

Mayfield East PS 1st Week update

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Just a couple of things in addition to my message yesterday...

School Crossing Supervisor

Please welcome our new crossing guard "Harley" who has started this week! He will be here mornings and afternoons...Hooray!!!!

Staffing 2023

Welcome to new staff members Mrs Slater (1 / 2 S), Miss Moore (4 / 5 M) and Mrs Sharman (Teacher Librarian). Details of our 2023 classes and teachers is posted below.

Data storage update

Murphy's law in action again...Seesaw provided the extra information (I had requested weeks ago) today after I posted the note yesterday. I have added a table below with the extra info and added a new copy of the note. If in light of the info and you have returned the consent note and wish to vary your consent response for Seesaw, please email me at kenneth.j.white@det.nsw.edu.au and I will adjust our information accordingly.

Mobile phones and smartwatches

We ask that communication when your child is on school grounds or an offsite school activity is via the front office and they will get the message delivered at the appropriate time.

Mobile phones are to be left at the office upon arrival at school and picked up on departure from the school site. Smartwatches are to be in "aeroplane" or "school" mode with wifi and bluetooth turned off. Non-compliance will lead to the phone/ smartwatch being brought to the office for collection by parent / carer when they can come to collect the item. seesaw messages to staff during the day to deliver messages to students may not been seen in the required timeframe ... so please call the front office instead.

Upcoming Dates

See image below for the dates I referred to yesterday.

"Muruung Bangayi" (Awabakal for have a nice day)

Ken White

Principal

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Classes 2023



Class	Teacher	
KP	Mrs Payne (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)	Mrs Byrne (Wed)
KG	Mrs Gill	
KS	Miss Symons	
1 / 2S	Mrs Slater	
1 / 2 R	Miss Rees	
1 / 2 J	Mrs Johnson (Mon. Tues)	Miss Pearson (Wed-Fri)
1 / 2 M	Mrs Meyers (Mon-Wed)	Mrs Munro (Thurs, Fri)
3/4R	Mrs Rake	
3/4C	Mr Parker	
3/4P	Miss Peterie	
4/5 M	Miss Moore	
5/6B	Mr Barbuto (Mon, Thurs, Fri)	Mrs Bailey (Tues. Wed)
5/6K	Mrs Kimbell	
Library	Mrs Sharman (Mon – Thurs)	
Kitchen Garden	Mr Symon	
Learning & Support Teacher	Mrs Probert (Mon – Thurs)	
EAL/D	Mrs Munro (Wed)	
COVID ILSP as per funding	Mrs Morris Mon – Thurs	



SAVE THE DATE



Term 1
Mayfield East Public School

Monday 6th Jan, 2:15pm - School Leader Induction Assembly

Friday 10th Feb - Swimming Carnival

Monday 13th Feb, 5:30pm - Meet the Teacher: Stage 3
(ZOOM)

Tuesday 14th Feb, 5:30pm - Meet the Teacher: Stage 2 & 5.
(ZOOM)

Wednesday 15th Feb, 5:30pm - Meet the Teacher: Stage 1
(ZOOM)

Thursday 16th Feb, 5:30pm - Meet the Teacher: Stage ES1
(ZOOM)

Tuesday 21st Feb, 3.30pm - Welcome BBQ



We grow and learn together

Extra info on data stored in SeeSaw App

SeeSaw	First name (staff, student, parent) Surname (staff, parent) Email address (staff, parent) Surname (student - optional) Email address (student) Video or audio recording (staff, student) Academic testing (student) Works (staff, student) Phone number (parent) Class name (staff, student) Year level (staff, student) School name (staff, student) Responses – online learning, surveys, form (student)	Offshore - The paid version of this service offers data storage offshore (i.e., within Australia).	Shares information with: Google
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updated third-Party software note

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Principal – Mr Ken White M.Ed (Admin); B.Ed; Dip Teach



third-party software consent

Dear parent/guardian

Mayfield East Public School is committed to providing a technology-rich environment for our students. Our school community considers the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is fundamental in assisting teaching and learning in all areas of the school curriculum.

The school uses third-party providers offering web-based educational resources and cloud-based storage to support our administrative functions and enhance student learning outcomes. The department has a service agreement with some providers it has assessed as meeting privacy and security standards required of the department. The school offers students access to a number of services in addition to these.

In most instances, students are required to register before accessing an online service. Registration involves either a staff member or student entering identifying information such as name, grade, and email address onto the provider's platform. This and any other data entered in the course of accessing the application may be stored on servers located in Australia or off-shore in a country not subject to NSW privacy laws.

Your consent is required for your child's information to be provided to these third-party providers. Before giving your consent, it is important you understand what student information is collected, how it will be used and who may have access to it. The table below lists each of the third-party providers the school intends to use this year with a link to the website. If you require further clarification of these services you can contact Ken White (Kenneth.White@det.nsw.edu.au).


Details of the third-party software that students use at MEPS is listed below, as well as student info recorded and the location of data servers.

Underneath this table is a parent consent section that requires parent / carers to consent to each individual software package which will then be recorded on the student file. MEPS has been using these software packages for years – we just require consent for each program as opposed to a general consent form in the past.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken White', is positioned above the printed name and title of the principal.

Ken White
Principal

Swimming Carnival note



**Mayfield East Public School
2023 Swimming Carnival**

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Please read the following information regarding the Swimming Carnival and have your permission note returned ASAP to the front office. Online payments CAN be made, but permission notes still must be returned.

Where: Mayfield Swimming Pool
When: Friday 10th February
Time: 9am assemble at school and rolls marked.
 9.30am carnival begins. Approx. 2pm finish at Mayfield Swimming Pool.
Transport: By foot
Cost: **Entry without pool pass: \$3.50 entry fee for each child**
Students with pool pass or Fitness Passport number: Free – copy number below.

Children need:

1. To wear school uniform or students may wish to wear their house colours.
2. Morning tea and lunch. Canteen facilities are available at given times during the day. This will be classified as a 'Red Day' as the canteen sells items in this category.
3. Sun protection. Swimmers, Goggles (optional), Rash Shirt or T-Shirt, Towel and Hat. All children must wear either their Rash Shirt or T-Shirt when out of the water.
4. Children with asthma are to bring their medication on the day.
5. Unless there is a forecast for severe storms the carnival will still be on- there will be a text message sent via SeeSaw on the day of the event.

Information for Parents and Students

Students from Year 3 to Year 6

✓ **Students in Year 2 who turn 8 years old in 2023 and can swim 50 metres competently are able to participate.**

- Students race according to the age they turn this year.
- To be eligible for Zone students must obtain PSSA qualifying times on the day of the carnival
- Juniors are classed as 8, 9, 10 year olds.
- 11 year olds race in their own age group. (for relays 11ya are seniors)
- Seniors are 12/13 year olds.
- Novelty events for less confident swimmers will be organised in the shallow pool.
- If parents/caregivers are able to assist on the day with time keeping please see Miss Peterie
- Children will return from the pool with their class teacher to school. **NO CHILD** can stay at the pool at the conclusion of the carnival without the supervision of an adult.
- Please ensure your child has sunscreen, a hat, a t-shirt and other sun protective wear. Children will not be allowed to wear clothing that exposes tummies.
- Please pay your money to the office.
- Students may bring a small amount of money to purchase food from the pool canteen.

Miss Peterie – Carnival Co-ordinator Ken White, Principal

✕ _____

Consent Note: Please tear off, fill in and return to the front office by Tuesday 7th February.

2023 Swimming Carnival

I hereby give permission for my child _____ to attend the Swimming Carnival at Mayfield Swimming Pool on Friday 10th February, 2023.

In 2023 my child will be in year (please circle): 2 3 4 5 6

My child can CONFIDENTLY swim ☐ 50+m ☐ 25m ☐ Non swimmer (not to enter big pool, but can participate in novelty events)

Pool Pass No. _____ or Fitness Passport no. _____ DOB on passport: _____

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____

External provider extra-curricular activities

THE KEYBOARD ACADEMY

In week 2 of Term 1, 2023 our school is continuing the music program run by the Keyboard Academy. This presents a wonderful opportunity for children from Years 2-6 to have keyboard lessons with friends in small groups to learn popular musical styles. Students will be stimulated, motivated and guided into an interactive and exciting program that will hold their interest.

The term fee of \$130 includes; lessons, use of keyboards and headphones, quality music books, theory papers, concert, certificates and prizes. The skills learnt will enhance the confidence and self-esteem of students. The program fosters discipline and commitment in the children while creating enjoyment for themselves and others.

The Enrolments this year can be made directly by TEXT MESSAGE (no voice message please)

Please state your child's FULL NAME, SCHOOL and GRADE IN 2023.

By Friday 16th December 2022, so that classes may commence in week 2, Term 1 2023.

Inquiries are welcome to Jennifer Harrison on 0499 994 061

No moneys to be paid until commencement of lessons.





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AFTER-SCHOOL ROBOTICS

Wednesdays
2:50 pm -
4:30 pm

Registration open for Year 1-6.
Limited slots available.

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Principal

Mr Ken White

Assistant Principal Curriculum & Instruction

Mrs Melinda Horgan

Assistant Principals

Mrs Sophie Bailey - Stage 2 & 3 (Tues, wed)

Mr Ryan Barbuto (Rel) - Stage 2 & 3 (Mon. Thurs , Fri)

Mrs Natalie Johnson Stage 1

Mrs Kate Payne - Early Stage 1

School Leaders

Captains: Annie Downer, Matilda Bracey

Vice Captains: Billie Carlson, Caleb Clarke

Executive: Euan Tapia Jones, Brax Bashford

P&C President

MEPS Core values

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be a Hardworker

